PRESIDENT: What happened really in regard to this matter was, that nobody ever bestowed much attention on tamarind fruits and on tamarind pods, until a number of exploiters and profiteers began to purchase great quantities of this stuff throughout India and it was then found out that this tamarind was being used in textile mills and in certain other particular trades. Then steps had to be taken to prevent the indiscriminate export of tamarind.

Agricultural Products.

173. ✻ **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the following are cultivated in any part of the State:

(1) Bajree,
(2) Maize, and
(3) Groundnut?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Bajree, Maize and Groundnut are not indigenous to Travancore. They are not grown on any appreciable scale in the State.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know from the honourable member whether maize or groundnut is cultivated anywhere in Travancore?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: These crops are not cultivated in large areas in Travancore.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Is it cultivated at all?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Yes, Sir. To a small extent it is cultivated in Aramboly.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know from the honourable member whether the spelling given for the word 'bajree' is correct?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Usually it is spelt B-a-j-r-a, but the correct spelling is B-a-j-r-e-e.

PRESIDENT: The Government of India has notified as B-a-j-r-a, but they must be wrong.

Expenses in connection with the shifting of the High Court.

174. ✻**MR. G. VELU PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state the total expenditure up-to-date in connection with the shifting of the High Court to the Sri Mulam Buildings?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): The expenditure incurred up-to-date under the High Court contingencies is Rs. 732-21-9. The total expenses incurred by Government can be ascertained only after the final bills are audited and passed.

Cashew cultivation in Travancore.

175. ✻**MR. K. DOMINIC JOSEPH** (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the extent of cashew cultivation in Travancore;

(*b*) the quantity of nuts produced in Travancore during the years 1115, 1116 and 1117;

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